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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Authority to Install a Selective Catalytic Reduction System for Nitrogen Oxide Removal on Unit 5 at the Edgewater Generating Station, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

5-CE-137

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Prehearing Conference Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.

Conference Location: Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way,

Madison, WI (Amnicon Falls Hearing Room - 1st Floor)

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On November 14, 2008, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Electric Power Company filed a joint application for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 112 to construct, own, and operate a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system for control of nitrogen oxides on Unit 5 at the Edgewater Generating Station in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. A Notice of Proceeding was issued on December 18, 2008.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The prehearing conference is being held to: (1) identify persons who will actively participate as parties; (2) identify issues; (3) determine the date and time for a hearing;

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(4) specify dates for filing testimony and exhibits; and (5) any other matters that will facilitate the hearing.

Parties will be bound by the designation of issues and the schedule adopted at the prehearing conference. Persons who consider themselves to be potential parties should participate in the prehearing conference. Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § PSC 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge Michael S. Varda, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854. A copy of the request must be served on the applicant, which may respond to the request within 10 days of the date of service.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Ken Detmer at (608) 267-9509.

By the Commission:

Michael S. Varda

Administrative Law Judge

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